

Second Sunday of Easter
(Octave of Easter - Mercy Sunday)

Saturday, April 22nd at 5:15 pm
61st Wedding Anniversary Kelly & Ann Leclair
Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 24th
10:30 am Funeral Mass of Kathleen McElligott
(St. Linus, Bath)

Tuesday, April 25th No Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Wednesday, April 26th
Mass at **10:30 am**
Intentions of Doris Petersen (Carol & Roger Daigle)
(Mass at Helen Henderson)
Mass at **6:30 pm**
Intentions of the CWL
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Thursday, April 27th at 9:30 am
Agnes Patricia Goodfriend+ (Bernadette Burgess)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Friday, April 28th at 9:30 am
Richard Van Vlack+ (CWL)
Adoration at 10:00 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 am
First Communion

Third Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 29th at 5:15 pm
Shirley Abrahams + (Pat Wright)
Sunday, April 30th at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, April 29th at 5:15 pm
Lector: M. Knorr; Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, M. Barker, B. Greenwood.
Offertory Procession: A. & D. Wylie.
Sunday, April 30th at 9:00 am
Lector: N. Scott; Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, M. Seifred, B. Hanley.
Offertory Procession: Children's Liturgy;
Briargate: T. Johnson, Helen Henderson: Antje.



Novena of Divine Mercy started Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 23rd). The Lord promised by this Novena: "I will grant every possible grace to souls". Remember to pick up a copy of this Novena at the Church entrance or see our Parish Website. This year, on Mercy Sunday afternoon (April 23rd), the Divine Mercy Chaplet will not be prayed in Blessed Sacrament Church but you are encouraged to go to SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL where the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3 pm. (There will be a Mass at Saint Mary's at 2 pm). All the requirements for the indulgence can be fulfilled at this time.

Feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel- April 26th
To celebrate this Feast day, join us for Mass at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are invited to the parish hall immediately following Mass for Tea and goodies. Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patroness of the Catholic Women's League. CWL meeting to follow.

Birthright: there will be a basket in the foyer of the church for the next two weekends (until April 30th), to collect items for Birthright. Items will be presented during the CWL convention on May 6/7. Maternity and baby clothes gratefully appreciated.

Gluten Sensitivity
For those who are gluten intolerant, Fr. Shea has low gluten Hosts for Holy Communion or you may receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.

Spread the News: Blessing of Motorcycles
Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 am in our parking lot.

Looking Ahead...
***April 29th 11 am First Communion**
***May 6th 10:30 am Blessing of Motorcycles**
***May 13th & 14th Blessing of Summer Athletes**

Helen Henderson Volunteers – April 25th
For those who volunteer at Helen Henderson:
... volunteer appreciation party on April 25th at 2:00 pm at Helen Henderson Care Centre.

CHANGE for LIFE
Birthright bottles will be distributed on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise, will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The essence of Birthright is love; and where love is, miracles happen."

CURSILLISTAS: You are invited to an ULTREYA on Sunday, April 23rd at Saint John the Apostle Church Hall, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston. The Ultreya starts at 2:00 pm and will have a witness talk, response, small groups, music, prayer & refreshments. All Cursillistas are invited to come to renew old friendships and meet fellow Cursillistas. For more, call Mike and Diane Foley at 613-546-6224 or email mfoley8@cogeco.ca. Also, Neil and Margaret Cameron are contacts in Brockville at 613-498-1702 or email cameron25@bell.net.

Church chuckle
Keith Jackson was at Michigan to announce a football game one weekend when he noticed a special telephone near the Wolverines' bench. He asked Coach Lloyd Carr what it was used for and he was told it was a hotline to God. Keith asked if he could use it. Lloyd replied, 'Sure, but it will cost you \$300.' Keith scratched his head, then thought, what the heck, I could use some help picking games. He pulled out his wallet and paid \$300. Keith's picks were perfect that week. The next week, Keith was at USC when he noticed that same kind of phone on the Trojans' bench. He asked what the telephone was for and Coach Pete Carroll told him, 'It's a hotline to God if you want to use it, it will cost you \$500.' Recalling the previous week, Keith pulled out his wallet and made the call. Keith's picks were perfect again that week. Last weekend, Keith was at Notre Dame, when he noticed the same kind of telephone by the Fighting Irish's' bench. He asked Coach Charlie Weis, 'Is that the hotline to God?' Charlie said, 'Yes, and if you want to use it, it will cost you 10 cents.' Keith looked incredulously at Charlie and said, 'Wait a second, I just paid \$300 at Michigan and \$500 at USC to use the same phone to God! Why does Notre Dame only charge 10 cents?' Charlie replied, 'Because in South Bend, it's a local call...Welcome to God's Country.'

Looking Ahead - Events

- ❖ Games Night - May 16th
- ❖ CWL general meeting - Wednesday, April 26th starting with Mass at 6:30 pm
- ❖ Blessing of Motorcycles - May 6th at 10:30 am
- ❖ Blessing of Summer Athletes - May 13th & 14th

Looking Ahead - Sacraments

First Communion:
Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 am (Church)

Confirmation:
Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm (Church)

Parish Council News

- ❖ A Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will begin in September
- ❖ We need teenage parishioners to volunteer to read at Mass. Call the office.
- ❖ We need altar Servers, grade 3 and older. See Fr. Shea.

Intercessory Prayers

/Theresa Herbert, Brielle Breeze/ Dale Ezard, Oliver Sparks, Fr. Ted Hughes, Helen & Buzz / /Lety Hessels // Taelan Bailey, Jane McGrath, Bridget Anne Knott /Laurie Glecoff / Johanna Boon, Chuck Thirnbeck, /

We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home at this time.

...pray for the recently deceased and for all the departed ... Jacqueline Doherty, Kathleen McElligott

